

Box No. VIII(iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII(i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box VII(iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicants entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this international application,

BIHY, Lothar, BOGE, Birgit and KELLER, Horst is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

No. 103 49 170.8.

by virtue of the following:

the applicants are the inventors of the subject matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier application.

This declaration is made for the purposes of the following designation for national and/or regional patents: **US**

This declaration is continued on the following sheet „Continuation of Box No. VIII(iii)“.